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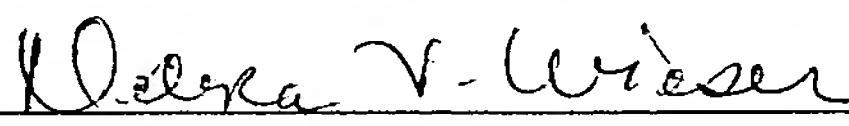
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		First Named Inventor	Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont
		Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
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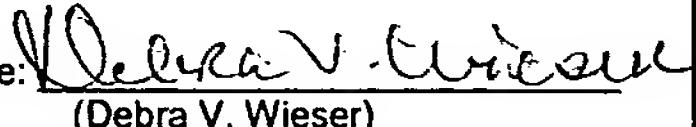
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In re Patent Application of:

Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont et al.

Confirmation No.: 6767

Application No.: 10/511,772

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: October 19, 2004

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For: CHAT FOR TELEVISION NETWORK

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a)**

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the Applicant's Response to the Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) dated December 21, 2005, please consider the following renewed petition.

The application lists four inventors: Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Issam Aglan, Hervé Lemaitre, and Emmanuel Tessier. We have received a signed Declaration from Emmanuel Tessier executed on July 1, 2005. A copy of the executed Declaration is attached.

However, after a diligent effort, THOMSON, whom the petitioner represents, has been unable to obtain a signed Declaration from Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Issam Aglan, and Hervé Lemaitre. As evidenced by the attached Declaration of Isabelle Thibaudeau, who is a person with first-hand knowledge of the factual events outlining attempts to obtain the inventors' signed Declarations, inventors Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Hervé Lemaitre and Issam Aglan are unreachable.

In light of the petitioner's diligent attempts to obtain the signature of the inventors and, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), the petitioner requests that the referenced application be examined without the signed Declarations of Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Issam Aglan, and Hervé Lemaitre.

The last known address of Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont is:

22 Rue du General Lederc 92130 Issy les Moulineaux, France.

The last known address of Hervé Lemaitre is :

12 Rue Voltaire 94110 Arcueil, France.

The last known address of Issam Aglan is:

13 Rue des Ecachoirs 44000 Nantes, France

While we believe that no fee is due with this renewed petition, if any fees are due, please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591

(Reference Number 11345.049001).

Respectfully submitted,

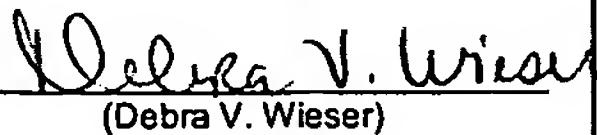
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**DECLARATION BY ISABELLE THIBAUDEAU**

1. I, Isabelle Thibaudeau, am an employee of THOMSON, and I hold the position of Patent Administration Assistant.
2. I am responsible for providing our patent counsel in foreign countries with the necessary paperwork to file patent applications on behalf of THOMSON in their respective foreign countries.
3. In the course of my duties, I attempted to obtain signed Declarations from each of the inventors for U. S. Application Serial No. 10/511,772.
4. The last known address of Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont is:  
22 Rue du General Lederc 92130 Issy les Moulineaux, France.

5. I sent a first letter to Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont on May 31, 2005, at her last known address. The first letter included a Declaration and an Assignment. I received confirmation that the first letter was received at Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont's last known address (See TAB 1).
6. I subsequently received the unopened first letter. On the envelope, there was a stamp indicating that Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont no longer resided at the last known address (See TAB 1).
7. I sent a second letter, including the Application as filed with the USPTO, the Declaration and the Assignment, on September 19, 2005, to Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont at her last known address. I received confirmation that the second letter was received at Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont's last known address (See TAB 1).
8. I subsequently received the unopened second letter. On the envelope, there was a stamp indicating that Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont no longer resided at the last known address (See TAB 1).
9. The last known address of Hervé Lemaitre is:  
12 Rue Voltaire 94110 Arcueil, France
10. I sent a first letter to Hervé Lemaitre on May 31, 2005, at his last known address. The first letter included a Declaration and an Assignment. I received confirmation that the first letter was received at Hervé Lemaitre's last known address (See TAB 2).
11. I subsequently received the unopened first letter. On the envelope, there was a stamp indicating that Hervé Lemaitre no longer resided at the last known address (See TAB 2).
12. I sent a second letter on September 19, 2005, including the Application as filed with the USPTO, the Declaration, and the Assignment to Hervé Lemaitre. I received

confirmation that the ~~second~~ letter was received at Hervé Lemaitre's last known address (See TAB 2).

13. I subsequently received the unopened second letter. On the envelope, there was a stamp indicating that Hervé Lemaitre no longer resided at the last known address (See TAB 2).

14. The last known address of Issam Aglan is:

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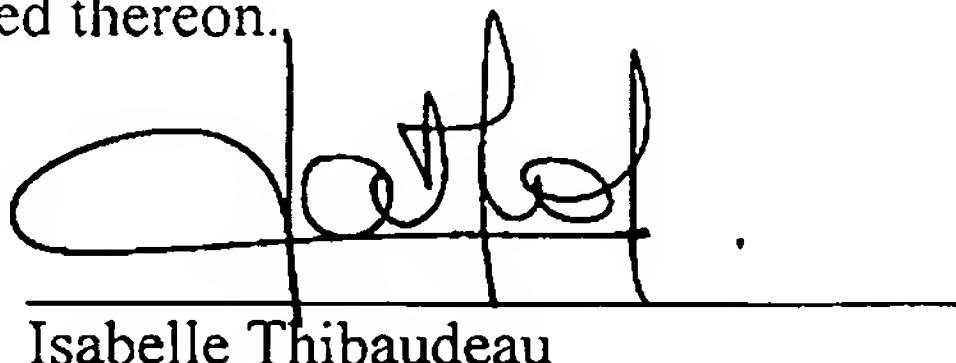
15. I sent a first letter to Issam Aglan on May 31, 2005, at his last known address. The first letter included a Declaration and an Assignment. I received confirmation that the first letter was received at Issam Aglan's last known address (See TAB 3). I received no response from Issam Aglan.

16. I sent a second letter on September 19, 2005, including the Application as filed with the USPTO, the Declaration and the Assignment to Issam Aglan. I did not receive confirmation that the second letter was received at Issam Aglan's last known address (See TAB 3).

17. I have not received any forwarding address information or any other contact information for Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Herve Lemaitre, or Issam Aglan.

I, Isabelle Thibaudeau, hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this day 11, of January 2006.



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Boulogne, le 31 mai 2005  
IC/05-082

Lettre Recommandée avec A/R

N/Ref. : CPT02006

Objet. : Demande Américaine N°10/511772  
intitulée. : CHAT SYSTEM FOR TV NETWORK

Madame,

Nous faisons suite à notre précédent courrier, daté du 16 novembre 2004, relatif à la demande de brevet ci-dessus référencée, et pour laquelle vous ne nous avez toujours pas retourné les documents de cession et de déclaration.

Nous vous rappelons que la production de ces documents est **essentielle** à la régularisation de la demande en cours afin de ne pas **la mettre en péril**, et vous invitons, une nouvelle fois, à nous retourner par retour de courrier, les documents dûment datés et signés.

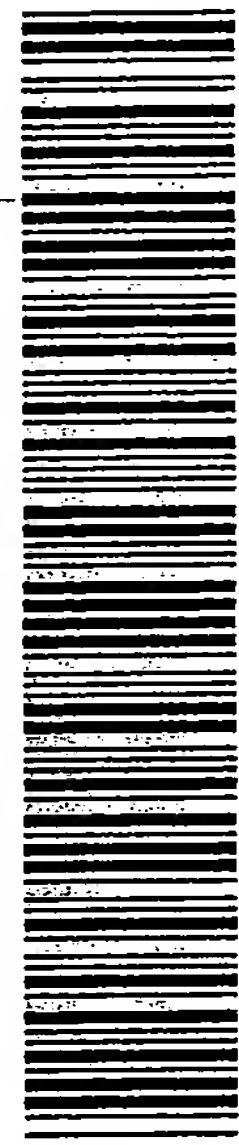
Nous vous remercions par avance de votre prompte coopération et vous prions d'agréer, Madame, l'expression de nos salutations distinguées.

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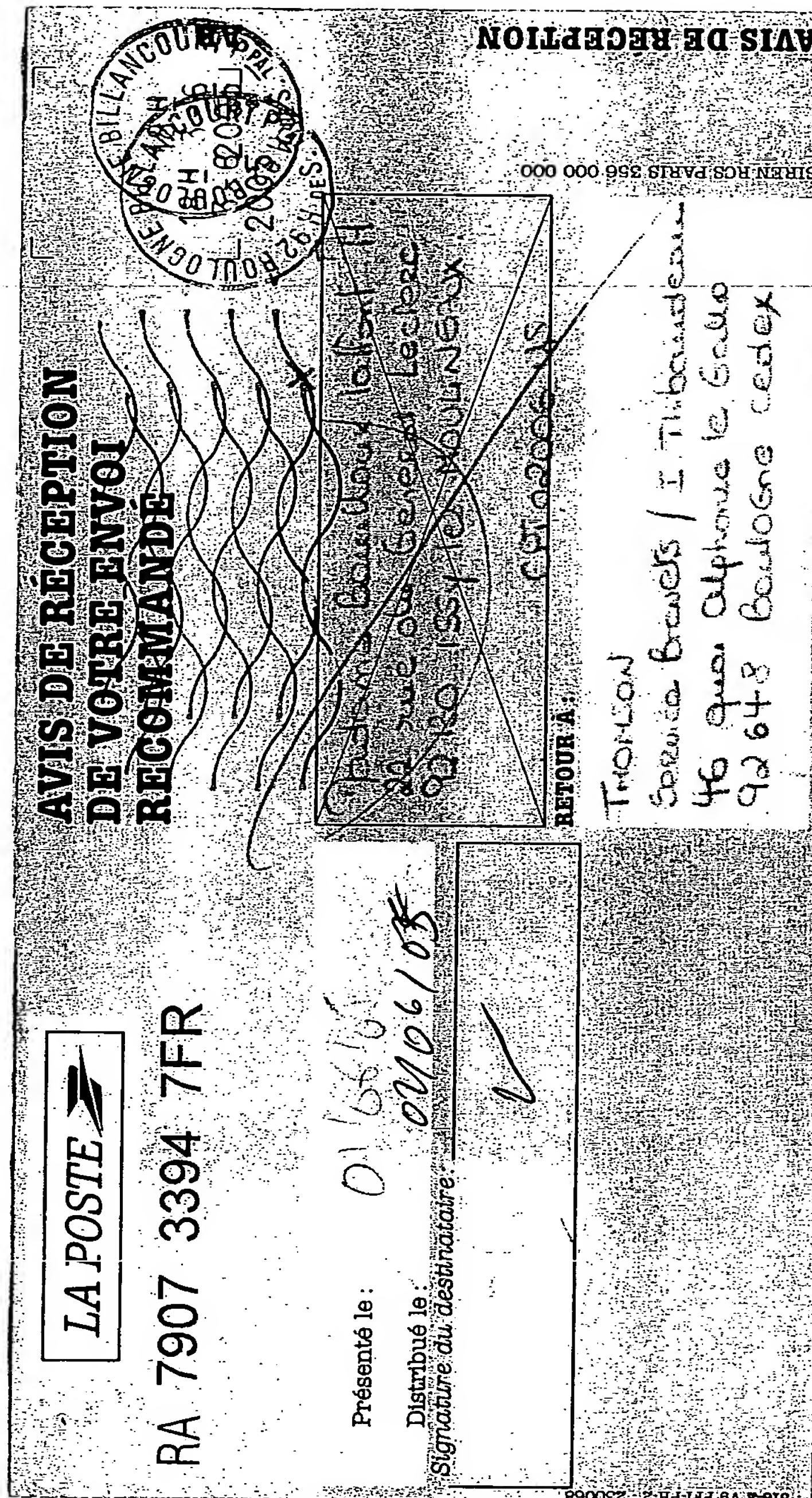
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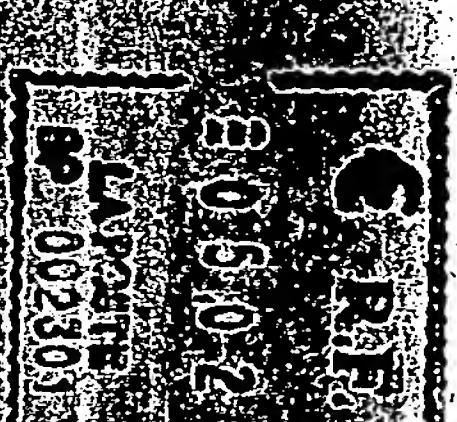
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**O/Ref : CPT02006 US**

**Re. :**

**USA PATENT APPLICATION N° 10/511772**

**Relating to patent Application N° 02 291 020.2 of April 23, 2002 (European Procedure (patents))**

**Title : CHAT SYSTEM FOR TV NETWORK**

**Inventors : AGLAN Issam, BOUILLOUX-LAFONT Hélène, LEMAITRE Hervé, TESSIER Emmanuel**

Dear Madam,

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We would like to remind you that the production of these documents is essential and your immediate reply would be highly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, we remain

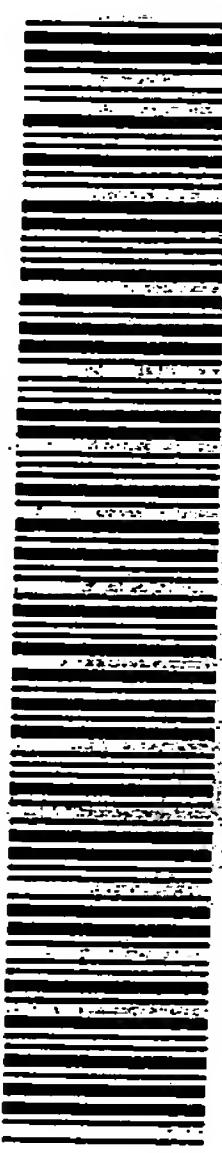
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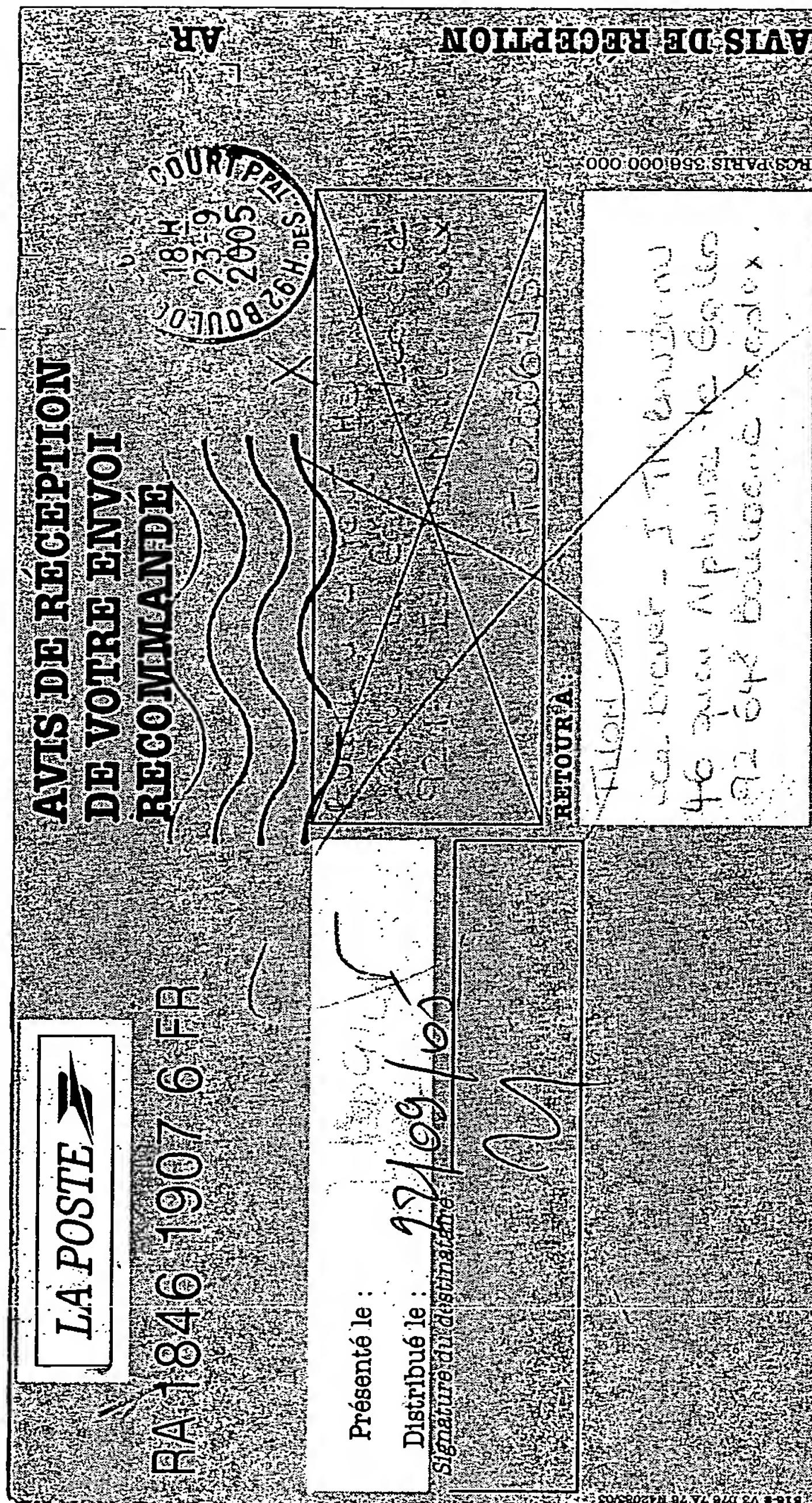
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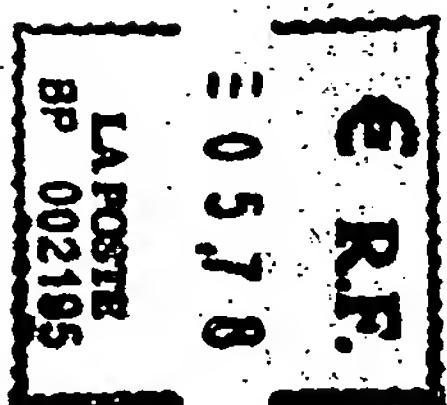
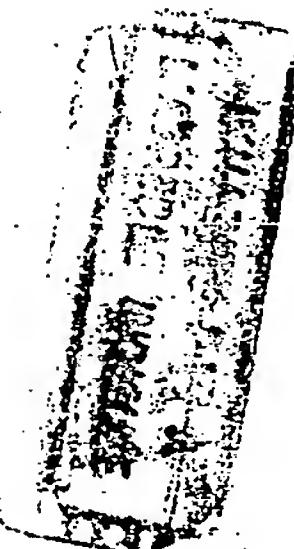
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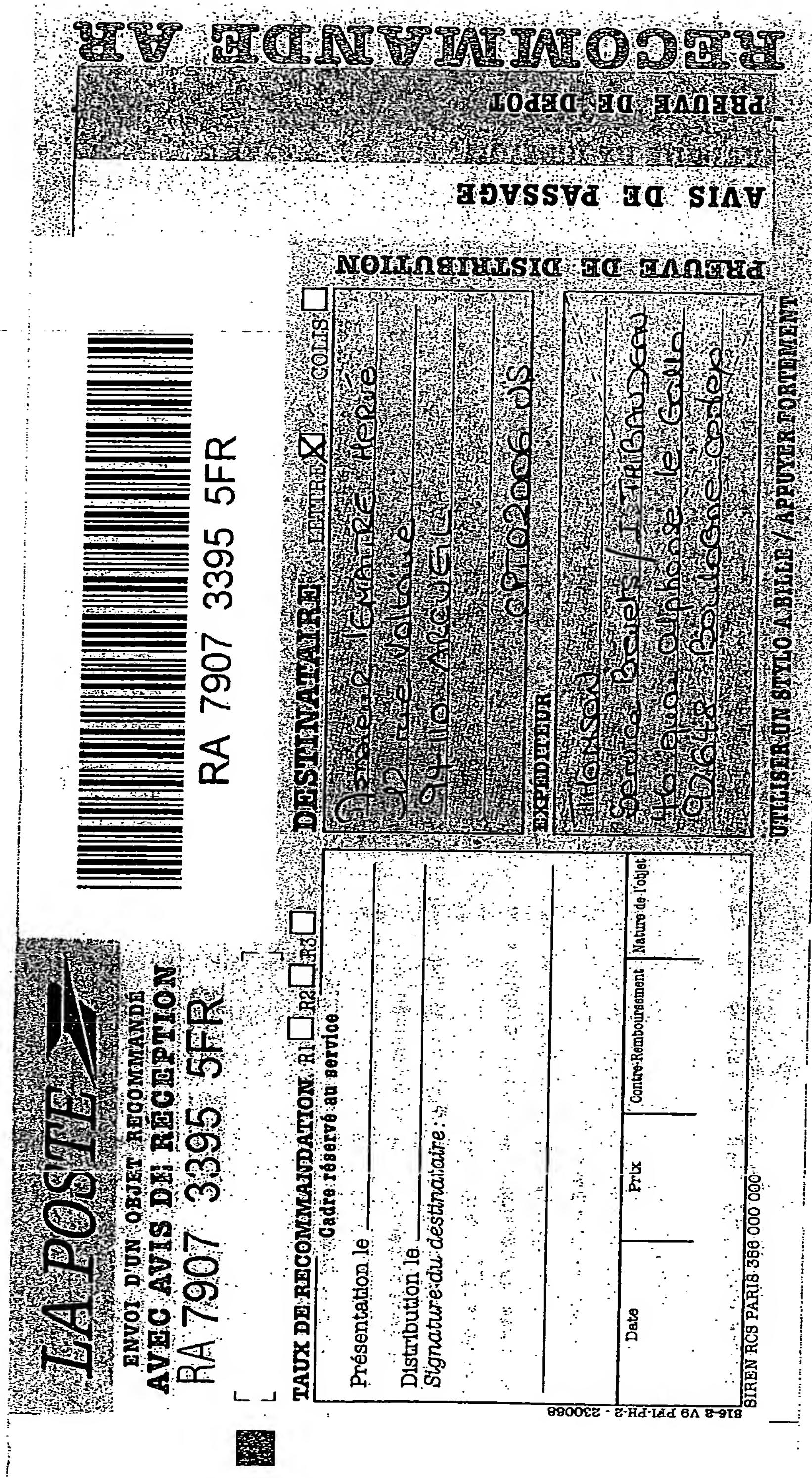
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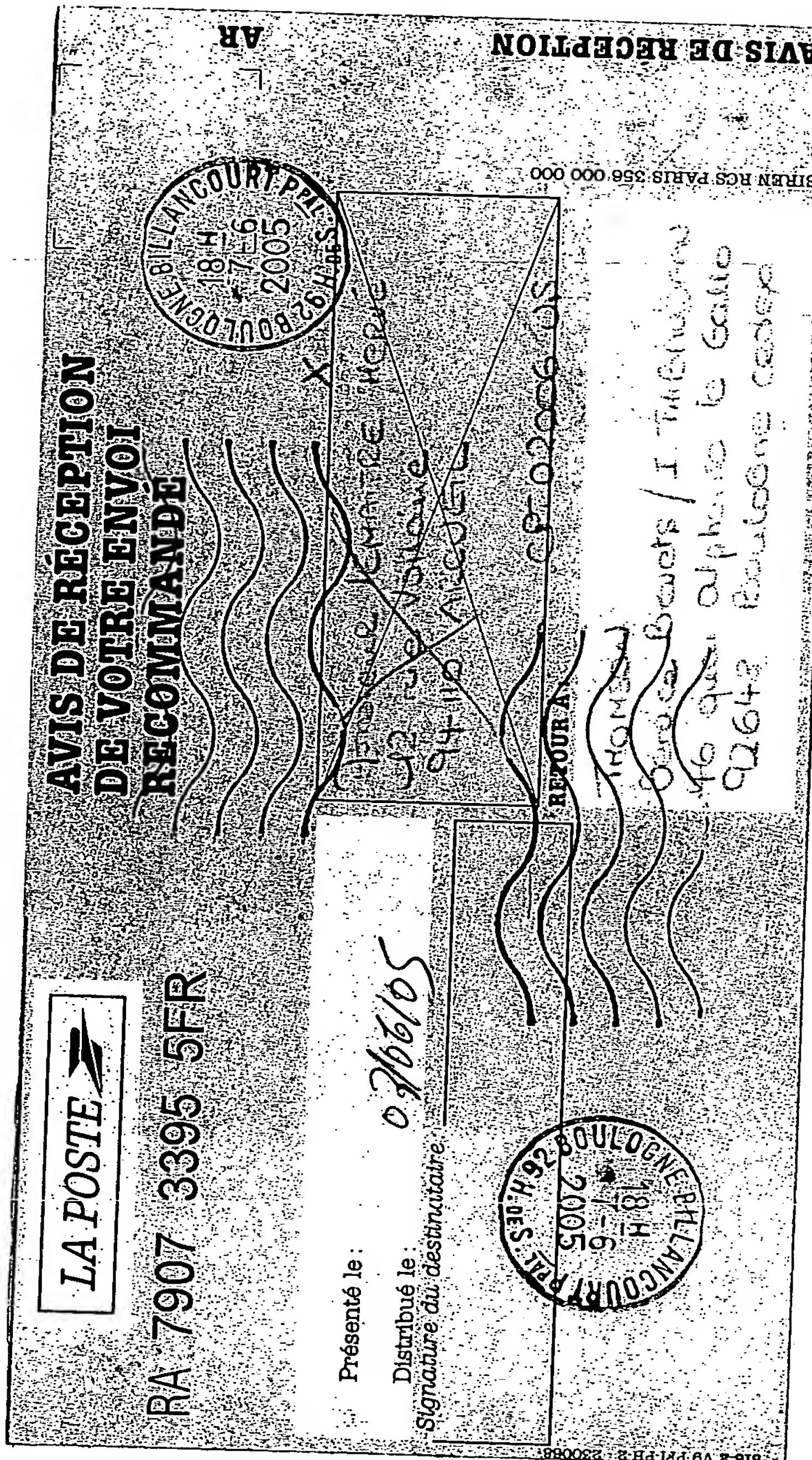
Cette demande de brevet a récemment fait l'objet d'un dépôt aux Etats Unis. Aussi et afin de compléter les formalités de dépôt, merci de me retourner, à **votre plus proche convenance**, les formulaires de cession et déclaration requérants votre signature.

Je reste à votre entière disposition pour tout renseignement complémentaire et vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes salutations distinguées.

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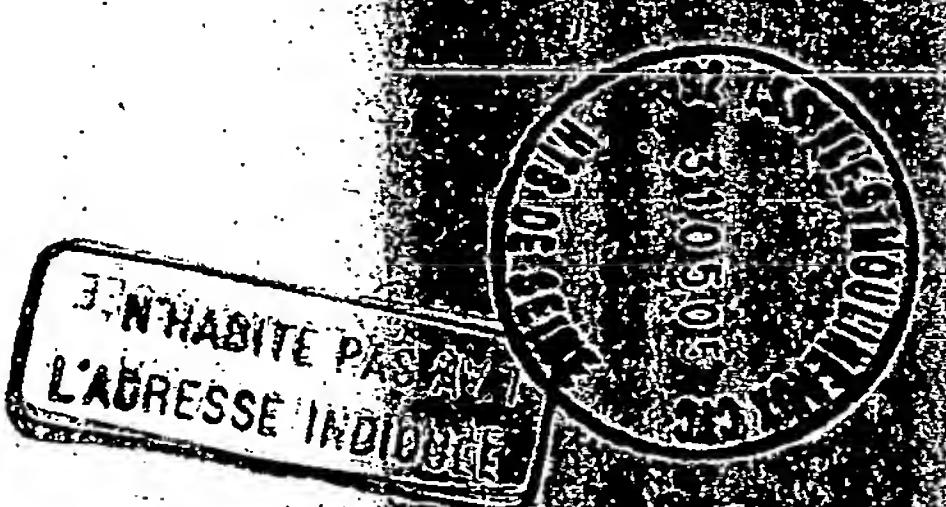
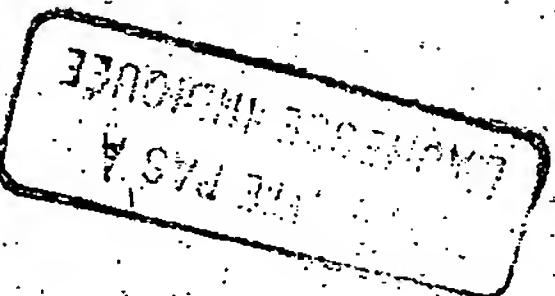




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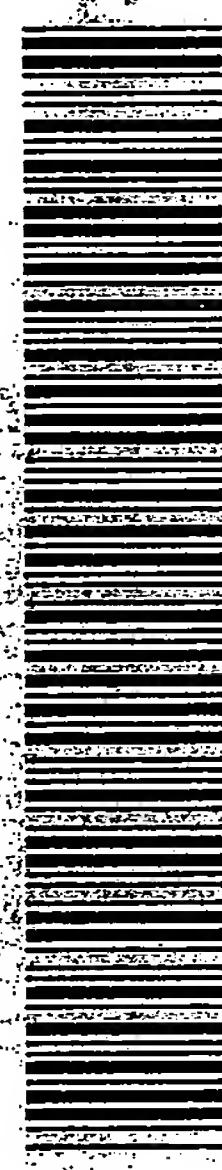
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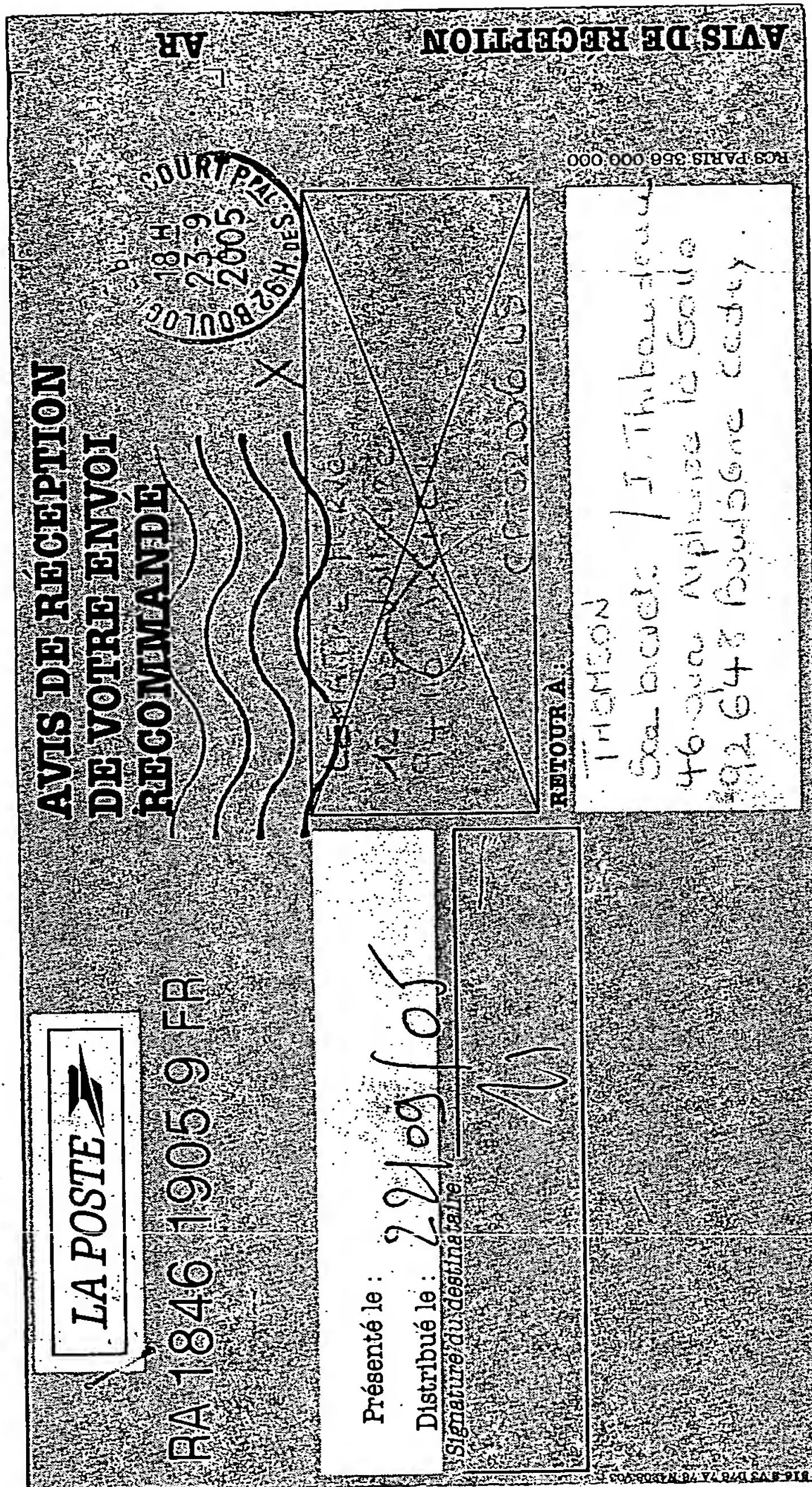
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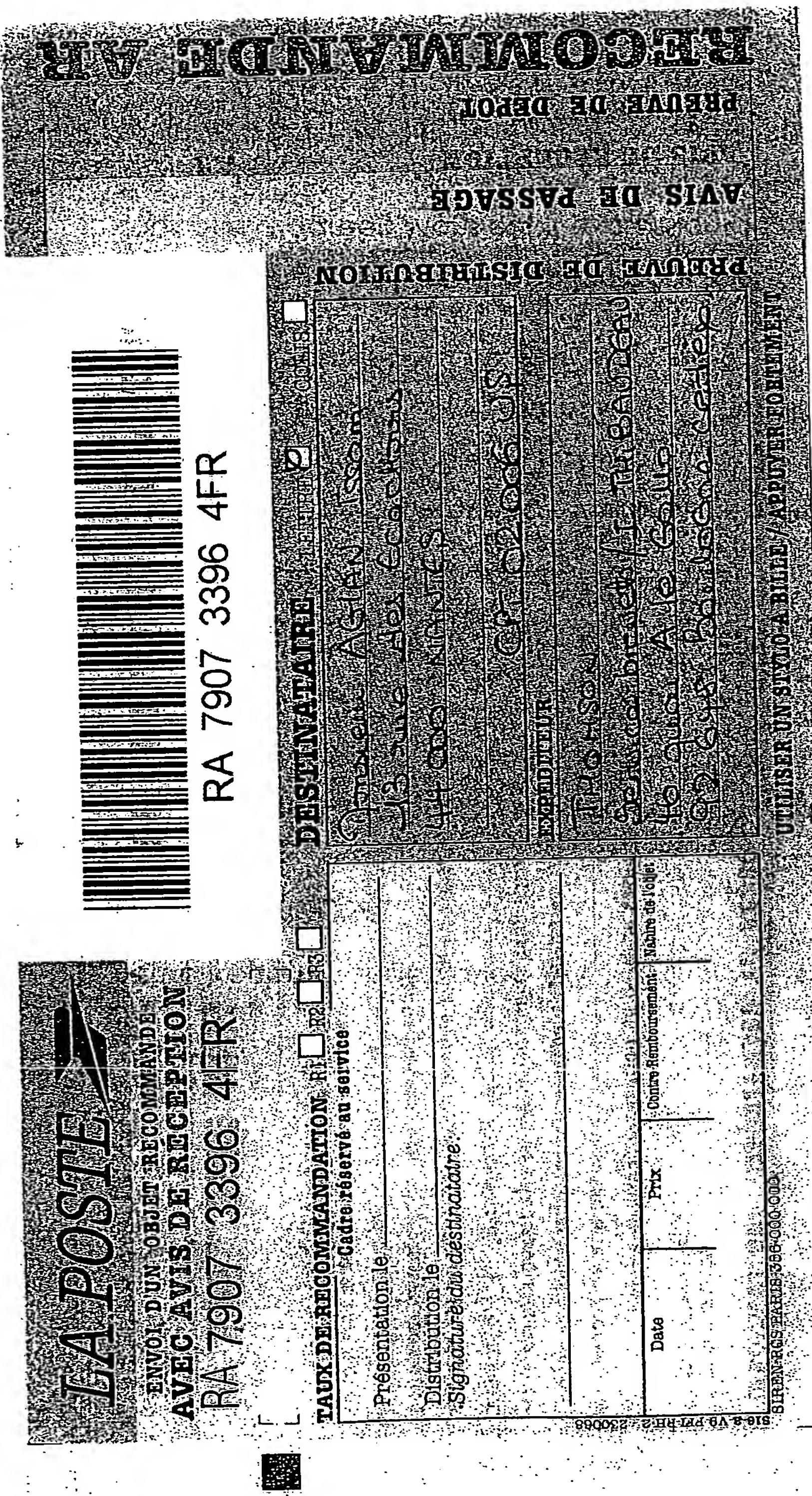
Je vous informe par la présente que la société THOMSON a repris la gestion de la demande de brevet ci-dessus référencée.

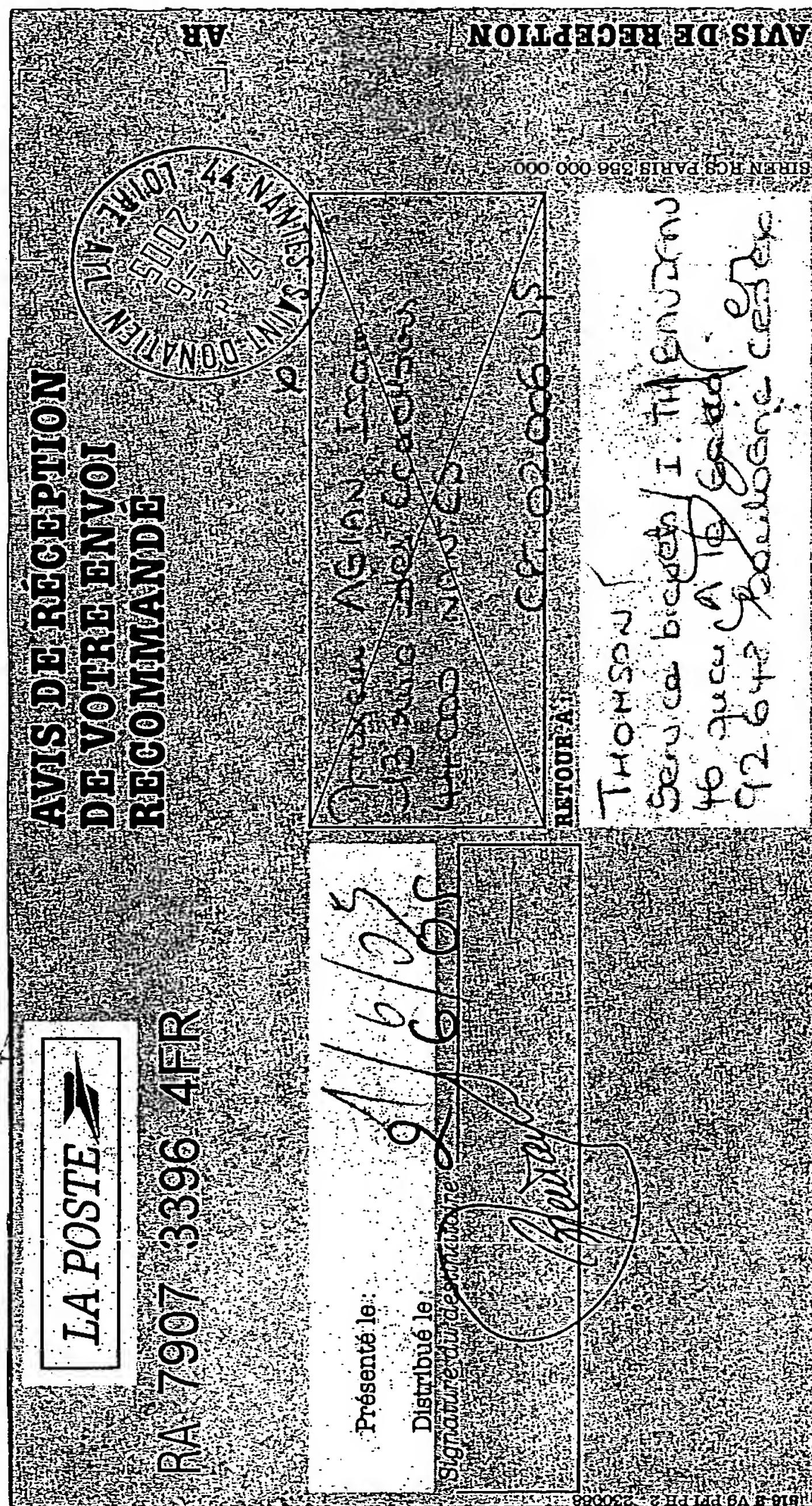
Cette demande de brevet a récemment fait l'objet d'un dépôt aux Etats Unis. Aussi et afin de compléter les formalités de dépôt, merci de me retourner, à **votre plus proche convenance**, les formulaires de cession et déclaration requérants votre signature.

Je reste à votre entière disposition pour tout renseignement complémentaire et vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes salutations distinguées.

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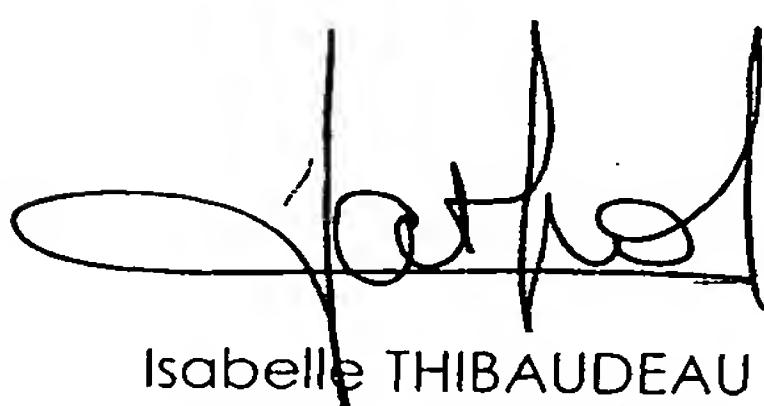
Dear Sir,

Reference is made to our letter of May 30, 2005 referring to the above US patent application.

Please be reminded that the Assignment and Declaration forms bearing your signature are still outstanding. You will find herewith enclosed a new set of Forms requiring your signature, including copy of the US application as filed.

We would like to remind you that the production of these documents is essential and your immediate reply would be highly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, we remain



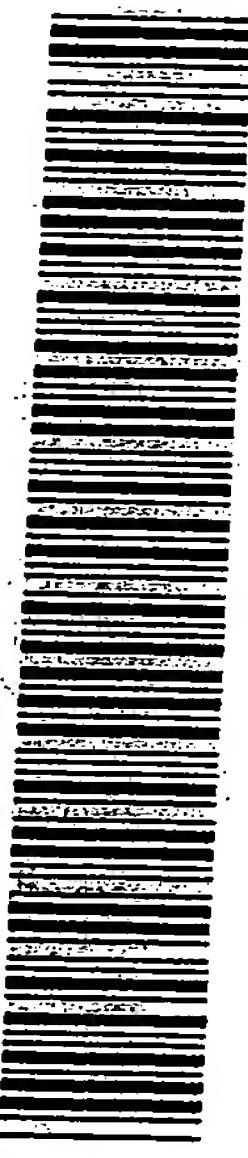
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